est Christmas London has seen for many years. The observance of the day was even more general than usual, notwithstanding the fact that Christmas is the closest of all the close holidays. Everybody who had money to spend in alleviating the destitution of the poor spent it lavishly, and, as a result of this disposition, over 6,000 of the poorest of the children in the East End were gorged with Christmas feasting, and received presents of toys, clothing, etc. Many other localities in the city and metropolis were visited by similar

The Prince of Wales distributed 1,500 pounds of beef among his Sandringham employes, besides bestowing presents of money, etc., upon hundreds of others. The day was observed as usual in the churches and places of amusement, and the perfect weather contributed greatly to the enjoy-

Hearts of Soldiers' Orphans Gladdened. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 25 .- The heart of every one of the five hundred children of the State in the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal, was gladdened with a handsome present or presents to-day. Besides gifts from friends, hundreds of gifts were sent in by Grand Army posts, one Chicago post sending in hundreds of dol-lars' worth. There was a superb Christmas tree, interesting exercises, and a delicious

Newsboys Remembered.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25 .- One hundred and fifty newsboys were presented with tickets to a "Mother Goose" performance by the Times, a few days ago, and told to be at the Times office Christmas morning, at 10 o'clock. When they arrived to-day they were divided into squads of four, and marched to clothing stores, and each one given a warm suit of clothes.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.-John R. Mc-Lean, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, to-day distributed \$2,000 among the charitable institutions of this city.

A Charitable Cincinnatian.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts. For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Dec. 26-Cloudy weather and light rains during the night, followed by clearing and fair

GENERAL INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25, 8 P. M .- Forecast

till 8 P. M. Thursday: For Onio and Indiana-Fair; stationary

temperature; westerly winds. For Illinois-Fair; lower temperature; northwesterly winds. For Michigan and Wisconsin-Fair, pre-

ceded in Upper Michigan by light snow; lower temperature; northwesterly winds. For Minnesota and Dakotas—Fair; lower temperature; northwesterly winds.

Local Weather Report.

	INDIANALULIS, Dec. 20.						
i	Time.	Bar.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Weather.	Pre
		30.16 29.93				Pt. cloudy Lt. rain.	
	Maximum thermometer, 59; minimum the mometer, 50. Following is a comparative statement of condition of temperature and precipitation						

Normal....

General Weather Conditions.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25, 7 P. M. PRESSURE.—The low area last night over Wyoming moved rapidly northeastward, and is central to-night, with 29.62, over Lake Superior, with exceedingly high temperatures on its southeastern front and very low temperatures on its northwestern side; elsewhere the barometers are high.

TEMPERATURES.—Forty and above is reported from Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa and the lower lake region, southward; 50 and above from Colorado, Kansas, eastern Nebraska, south- ern Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York, southward; 60 and above from southern Kansas, Missouri and the Ohio valley, southward; 70 in Tennessee and southern Texas: 30 and below from northern Wyoming, South Dakota, southern Minnesota and the eastern portion of Lake Superior, northward; below zero from the western portion of Lake Superior, northern Minne-sota and North Dakota northward.

PRECIPITATION.—Light snow has fallen from Minnesota and Lake Superior, northward; light rains from Wisconsin southward to the Ohio valley.

North Carolina's Starving Farmers.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 25.—The farmers in the eastern portion of this State are very badly situated this winter. The cotton crop has proved almost a total failure; the corn crop is very light, and no wheat worth speaking of was threshed. The failure was caused by continued rains during the summer months, which kept the lands covered with water so much of the time that to raise any sort of crop was an utter impossibility. Reports say the farmers in many instances are in absolutely destitute circumstances. For some weeks the question of calling a special session of the Legislature to devise means for their relief has been agitated, but Gov. Fowle declines to do this, saying that the sufferers must look out for themselves. There are many poor farmers in the west-ern counties who have large families to sup-port, and it is said that they have sold most of their horses and stock to buy bread, and starvation stares them in the face. Indeed, in many instances people are compelled to go from three to six days without any sort of food whatever. Negro farm laborers are leaving as fast as they can get away. The farmers do not try to hold them, saying that they have no inducements to

Gin Smuggled from Canada in Baled Hay. Boston, Dec. 25 .- The smuggling of Canadian gin in bales of Canadian hay imported to the United States is a subject the Treasury special agents are looking into just now. A large quantity of the liquor, which unmistakably never passed through the custom-house, has been placed in Lawrence, Haverhill and other towns. In this neighborhood 640 bales of Canadian hay were found, but the liquor was missing. Six cases of John De Knifer & Sons' gin. of Rotterdam, containing seventy-four bottles, were traced to a large importer of hay, potatoes and grain, doing business in Haverhill, and the liquor was found to have been sold by him to persons in Lawrence. The liquor was seized, but the suspected man is believed to be in Canada. The opportunities offered to smugglers for bringing goods across the line in this way are due to the system of inspection at the

Canadian line. Two Murders at Memphis.

МЕМРИІS, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Christmas was observed in Memphis in the usual manner. accompanied by two atrocious murders. Early this morning the dead body of a negro, supposed to be Dan Hawkins, was found under the bayou bridge, on Elliott street, with a bullet wound in the head. His pockets were turned wrong side out, and it was evidently a case of murder and robbery. There is no clew to the murderer. At 8 o'clock to-night G. Emmet Pinkston, driver of a Main-street car, was stabbed to the heart by an unknown negro and instantly killed. The killing occurred near the corner of Main and Broadway streets. and was the result of a dispute as to whether the negro had paid his fare. The negro escaped, and up to a late hour has not been captured.

The Last Confederate War-Horse Dead. LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 25.—The last confederate war-horse is supposed to have died three days ago on the farm of his owner, Col. R. T. Craighill, near this city. "Stonewall Jackson" was his name, but he was always called "Old Jack" for short. He was thirty-three years old, was ridden in the war from the spring of 1862 to the close, and received three wounds in battle. His owner intends to bury him where he died and erect a monument to his memory. From the autumn of 1863 to the close of the war "Old Jack" served as a riding horse for Lieut. James B. Craighill, of Col. Wm. Nelson's artillery battalion, now Rev. James B. Craighill, of the diocese of Maryland.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches' Are excellent for the relief of hoarseness or sore throat. They are exceedingly ef-Lective."-Christian World, London, Eng.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Sad and Probably Fatal Ending to a Christmas Eve Party at Ft. Wayne.

Fatal Accident to a Hunter-Killed While Target-Shooting-Arrested for a Patent Swindle-Bloody Melee in a Church.

INDIANA.

A Fort Wayne Woman Fatally Burned While Playing Santa Claus.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal FORT WAYNE, Dec. 25 .- Mrs. Edgar French, of this city, had prepared a Christmas tree for her children last night, and had dressed herself to represent Santa Claus. While walking about the tree her flowing robes caught fire from the candles. and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. The children ran screaming out of the house, and before Mr. French could put out the fire his wife was horribly burned about the face, hands and body. She suf-fers exceeding pain, and it is thought her injuries will prove fatal.

Drew Double Pay.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Dec. 25 .- T. W. Reeves, arrested at Indianapolis last night, was jailed here to-day on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Monday evening Reeves, who is an employe of Cole's glassworks at Dunkirk, north of this city, met his employer on the street and asked him for \$50 of the \$60 due him, which Mr. Cole promptly paid. Reeves then went to the store of A. W. Kennedy and asked him to give him \$50 for an account due him of \$60 from the glass-works. At that instant Mr. Cole's book-keeper appeared and substantiated Reeves's word that the amount was due him from Mr. Cole. The second \$50 was paid the young man, who at once left the fown for Indianapolis.

Fatal Hunting Accident.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KNIGHTSVILLE, Dec. 25 .- Benjamin Evans, a young man, accidentally shot himself today while out hunting with some compan ions. The shot took effect in the lower part of the abdomen, the whole load going into the bowels. His recovery is doubtful. Mr. Evans is a member of the Odd-fellows' lodge at this place, and is much respected by all who know him.

Stricken Down by Apoplexy. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARTINSVILLE, Dec. 25 .- Mr. Clem Nutter, aged sixty-three years, a prominent and wealthy citizen here, was stricken with apoplexy Sunday evening. He remained unconscious until his death, which occurred at 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Nutter has been a resident of this city for many years, and was an exemplary man.

Arrested for a Patent Swindle. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Marion, Dec. 25 .- Jacob Farlow, who re moved here several months ago from Clermont county, Ohio, was arrested here today on a requisition from Governor Foraker. Farlow is charged with trading to Alfred Orebaugh a fictitions interest in a patent right for a saw-mill for \$2,000.

Fatally Shot by a Companion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTPELIER, Dec. 25.—George Schrack. residing southeast of this city, while at a shooting-match, was fatally shot to-day. He had just shot his revolver and had gone to look where he had shot when his friend shot and hit him in the lower part of the bowels accidentally. It will result fatally.

Minor Notes. The Valparaiso City Council has raised the liquor license to \$250 a year, from next

Mrs. Jessie Brandyberry, residing near Decatur, fell dead from heart disease at

the breakfast table. Mrs. Mary Guion made an unsuccessful attempt to hang herself at Noblesville. She

is a widow with four children. Yesterday, at New Albany, Hon. George B. Cardwill, on behalf of the fire depart-ment, presented Chief William Merker with a handsome gold pin.

Nancy Wilson and Sarah Cooper pleaded guilty, at Noblesville, to stealing clothing from a farm-house, and were sentenced to two years in the Reformatory.

The funeral of George W. Blount, the hotel man, of Muncie, who lost his life under a Big Four railroad express train, oc-curred yesterday, and was largely attended. At Noblesville, Tuesday night, the Christmas derrick in the Evangelical Church was burned, creating a panic. Nobody was se-riously injured, but all the presents were

Zacharia Eberly, a maniac, entered the law office of H. Z. Zimmerman, at Albion, and threatened to kill him for a fancied injury. He was with great difficulty dissuaded until help could be procured. Two loaded revolvers were found on his person. A fast east-bound Wabash freight train jumped the track near Delphi yesterday, and ten loaded cars were hurled down a twenty-foot embankment. Nobody was seriously hurt, but three tramps were badly scratched up by jumping into a

barbed-wire fence. Kokomo Gazette-Tribune: The largest plate-glass ever cast in the United States was cast at the Diamond plate-glass-works Saturday last. In dimensions it was 122x 262 inches, or 170 square feet. Its weight in the rough was 1,530 pounds, and when fin-ished 582 1-3 pounds. Think of a pane of glass 10 feet 2 inches wide and 17 feet long. weighing 1,500 pounds.

ILLINOIS.

Christmas Distribution at a Church Ends i a Bloody Free-for-All Fight.

SHAWNEETOWN, Dec. 25 .- A free fight took place at a Christmas-tree celebration in Eagle Creek precinct, last night, at which chairs, clubs, knives and pistols were used. Thomas Burroughs, the church door-keeper and one of the most respectable and prominent farmers in the county. was dangerously stabbed in two places. Stout Colbert was hit in the chin with a bullet, and several other persons received minor injuries. The fight arose from a mistake in distributing the presents. When about a dozen of the presents had been handed to the children a farmer named Johnson grabbed a sled from a child's hands and declared it was one he had brought there for his little boy. The sexton attempted to explain his mistake, but farmer Johnson pushed him rudely aside and started for the door, carrying the sled in his hands. Some young men, who had been drinking, tried to snatch the sled from Johnson, and he struck one of them and was himself hit with a chair and felled to the floor. The fight then became general, and for a time it looked as though a number of the combatants would be killed.

Killed in a Drunken Melee.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal ALTAMONT, Dec. 25 .- Last night, at Berther City, near here, in a drunken fight. Henry Cenell, twenty-two years of age, a spectator, was killed with an iron ramrod of a gun by some unknown man. At the coroner's inquest to-day the jury could not ascertain the guilty one.

Brief Mention.

An insane convict at the Elgin hospital, named I. C. Courville, made his escape Monday night by letting himself out of a second-story window.

Members of the Salvation Army at Danville were arrested Tuesday night for disregarding an order of the authorities that they dispense with instrumental music on the streets.

J. P. Dostal has sold to J. Knell, J. F. Thorworth and A. Berthold his new brewery property at Peoria for \$95,000. He will return to Iowa City. Ia., to reopen his brew-ery there, which has been closed four years. The new firm will be known as the Aurora Brewing Company.

West Holloway, in stepping off a platform at a shooting-match, ten miles west of Carrollton, accidentally struck the hammer of his gun on the platform, causing its | cape.

discharge. The contents tore off both his hands at the wrists, and seriously wounded him in the face. It is believed that he will

Mayor Judson R. Mason, manager of the Bloomington Mutual Aid Association, has traded his business building in that city, costing. \$35,000, to Hon. John Eddy, late member of the Legislature. for the latter's two business buildings near Thirty-fifth street and Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago. It is an assured fact that Mason's insurance institution will be moved to Chicago.

BURIAL OF HENRY W. GRADY.

The Remains Followed to the Grave by a Large Procession-Movement for a Monument.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.-The funeral of Henry W. Grady took place at the First Methodist Church, at 2 P. M. to-day. The body was taken from his home at 10 o'clock in the morning, under essort of committees from all organizations of which he was a member, and was placed in the church, where for three hours a constant stream of people, many of them from other parts of the country, passed by to view the face all loved so well. There were many pathetic scenes. The ceremonies were performed by five ministers, and were of the simplest kind possible. The interment was at Oakland. The funeral procession was the largest ever known here. It was a simple outpouring of Georgians in honor of a great man. A special feature of it was the Constitution staff on foot as an

Yesterday a movement for a fund for a monument was started and before nightfall nearly \$5,000 was raised. The committee having the matter in charge has issued the following address: To the Admirers of Henry W. Grady:

No character in history, ancient and modern, who bore an untitled name and fell in the ranks who bore an untitled name and fell in the ranks of private citizenship ere he reached his fortieth year, ever left behind him so many grief-stricken hearts and tear-stained faces, or such an abiding sense of irreparable loss as H. W. Grady. Measured by this comparison his grand personality assumes proportions which could not be comprehended while he fived. The young men of Alianta have to h's memory commensurate with those pro portions; not alone to his memory, for that is imperishable in the hearts of his people—but also an inspiration to future generations of young men, guiding their inspiration and ambition into paths of useful philanthropy and lofty, self-sacrifleing patriotism

The monument is already assured. The unpar-alleled spontaneity of response to the unpub-lished appeal which zealous friends made on the first day of the organization of the movement has removed all questions as to enough funds being raised to build a glorious tribute to man-This address is, therefore, is not as an appeal, but in or to extend the high privileges of giving to this noble cause-a privilege we do not desire to confine to one class or to any locality. While Atlanta claims him and his monument, and therefore fittingly takes the lead in the movement, she recognizes that this whole Republic and that the whole people should bave the pleasure of aiding in the perpetuation of the name and of the fame of him who surrendered his life in an effort to bring about peace and good will between the sections Remittances to this fund should be sent to r. A. Hammond, jr., Gate City Bank building,

The address is signed by sixteen prominent citizens of the city and State.

TRIED TO KILL BOB FORD.

Jesse James's Slayer Attacked in a Gambling-Room by a Friend of the Dead Bandit.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25 .- A bold attempt was made this morning to assassinate Bob Ford, noted as the slayer of Jesse James. Ford, accompanied by a friend, entered Cannon's gambling-house in Kansas City, Kan., just across the dividing State line and sat down at a faro table. His entrance caused some comment among the players at his table, and the fact that the noted Bob Ford was in the house soon eirculated through the rooms. What occurred then may be told in Ford's own words. "One man," he said, "made himself particularly obnoxious to me. He referred in an insulting manner to the Jesse James affair, but I took no notice of him, preferring to escape a row, if I could. He continued to abuse me all the evening, and I continued to take no notice of him. Early this morning, after I had been sitting at the table all night, I felt cramped and uncomfortable, and leaned back in my chair to stretch. As I did so, I threw my head back, and at that instant my abuser drew a knife from his pocket, held my head back by my hair, and was about to draw the knife across my throat, when my friend warded off the blow. The knife cut through my collar and grazed my neck, inflicting a slight wound. I was unarmed or I would have shot him on the spot. As it was, he took to his heels and escaped."

At the gambling-house Ford's story was confirmed by the faro-dealer and the proprietor of the bouse. The would-be assassin is known to the gamblers as "Fat," a bartender. It is not known who he is or where he is employed. It was stated at first that he was a friend of the James boys, but that is denied now, although no other motive can be assigned for the deed.

DOUBLE TRAGEDIES.

Insane Man Kills Himself and Wife-The House Burned and the Bodies Cremated. East Templeton, Que., Dec. 25.-A man named W. P. Ford, who has been out of his mind for some months, Tuesday night, about midnight, murdered his wife. The noise of the struggle awakened his sisterin-law, Miss Busby, and his little daughter. who were asleep upstairs. On their appearance Ford attacked Miss Busby with a razor, but after a desperate struggle she escaped with the little girl to a neighbor's house, about a mile distant. Clad only in their night clothes, which were covered with blood, they presented a startling spectacle. As they left the house they saw Ford cut his own throat with the razor. The lamp having been upset in the strug-gle, it fired the house, which was burned to the ground. It is supposed the bodies of Ford and his wife were burned with it. Mr. Ford was a member of the Council here.

A Jealous Physician's Crime.

LARCHWOOD, Ia., Dec. 25 .- At 10:30 o'clock last night Dr. Monroe shot his wife through the lung, inflicting a fatal wound, and then cut his own throat with a razor, dying almost instantly. Jealously was the supposed cause.

Married the Other Fellow.

PADUCAH. Ky., Dec. 25 .- Another sensational marriage is reported from Maysville, this State. Monday night at the Maysville Hotel Miss Emma Mays and Pobert Chewing were wedded. The couple were old sweethearts, but Miss Mays lately became engaged to a Mr. Kelly, of Broomwood, Tex., having met him while on a visit at his home. Cards were out and the marriage was set for to-night, and was to have been quite a social event, Kelly being wealthy. Monday Chewing prevailed upon Miss Mays to marry him instead of Kelly. She slipped away from home in a tea gown, ostensibly to call on a near friend. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chewing immediately left on a tridal tour, and Maysville is all agog over the event. Miss Mays is an estimable young lady and Mr. Chewing is cashier of one of Maysville's banks.

Stabbed for Tormenting a Girl. NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- A party of young loafers, who meet nightly in front of the tenemen-thouse No. 9 James street, have been in the habit of annoying a young Italian girl, whose family live in the house, by attempting to lasso her as she goes out f the door on errands. To-night they indulged in throwing the rope, and the girl successfully dodged the noose. As soon as she reached her apartments she leaned out of a window and brandished a knife at her tormentors, crying: "Me getta square." A moment later several Italians came out and began exchanging words with the young loafers. The discussion soon ended in a fight, and one of the men. Ben Smith, was terribly cut in the breast by one of the Italians, who made his es-

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Pension Claims Have Been Allowed. Pensions have been granted the follow-

ing-named Indianians: original invalid—John S. Hardesty, Reese's Milis; John Harna, Lebanon; Henry C. Jones, Summitville; Michael Thornton, Farmland; John W. Hutsenpiller, Columbus; Jonathan Rensinger, Liberty Mills; Harlow J. Carpenter, Angola; Geo. V. Shallenberger, Flora; Martin Totheroh, Ambia; Albert S. Ingersoll, Ontario; Jas. McCowan, Little Point; Thos. B. Seavers, Boonville; Chas. Van Anker, Fowler; Archibald George, Red Cloud; Wm. J. Stewart, Brookville; Jacob Oman, Bluffton; Emanuel Hartzell, Portland; John I. Stough, Brazil; Edward Berry, Peru; John Story, New Albany; Samuel Disbennett, Cowan; Chas. S. Bryant, Winchester; Wm. M. Humphrey, Mansfield; J. Galher, alias Gillum, Camden. Restoration-William H. Walton, Indianap-

olis.

Increase—John Witmer, Advance; Jeremiah Applegate, Edinburg: Jacob Martin. Brazil; Wm. H. Love, Loogootee; Francis M. French, Farmland; Roswell Lilly, Ladoga; David Anglemeyer, Gravelten: William Douglas, Frankfort; Jasper N. Whittaker, Powers; Lewis G. Jone, Pikeville; George Shevels, Cannelton: John Pownall, Logansport; Truman May, Gessie; Jacob Andrick, Charlottesville; Charles F. Furguson, Indianapolis; Ezekiel Edens, Osgood; Robert S. Waters, Patriot; Newton A. Briggs, South Bend; Daniel Overly, Fort Wayne; Levi Miller, Hout; James Rittenhouse, Bluff Point.

Reissue—James G. Endicutt, Greensburg; Geo.

Reissue—James G. Endicutt, Greensburg; Geo. W. Fox, New Salisbury. Original Widows, etc.—Rene, widow of Dennis Ryan, Centerville.

TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original Invalid-William H. Young, Lincoln; Edgar Butterfield, Joliet: Anderson W. Peter, Macon; Joseph H. Elkinton, Rockbridge; Albert D. Graham, Sparland; Henry Brandt, Chicago; Henry Emerich, Galesburg; David Roach, Pana; Henry H. Staub, Greenville; Willis D. Maier, Chicago; George W. Allen, Easton; Frank Ebert, Soldiers' Home, Quincy; Porter Broderick, Crescent City; Wilson J. Morrow, Peru; Edward Ott, Keithsburg; Charles Wolff, Chicago; Jacob Scherer, Olney; Charles Deering, Hayana er, Olney; Charles Deering, Havana.

Increase—John White, Sailor Springs; Martin
Piginan, Shawneetown; James E. Lambert, New
Burnside; John Hart, Virden; Benjamin Purdum, Ridge Farm; John Case, Urbana; Hiram
Kincade, Decatur; Patrick H. Willard, Littleton;

Reuben Ramsey, Danville; Thomas D. Switzer, Farina; James S. Short, Marissa; Rudolph Thomas, Decatur: Joseph Bell, El Paso; Homer H. Slaytou, Peoria; (navy) S. Chase Hill, Soldiers' Home, Quincy. Reissne—James Hunt, Petersburg; Lernon Ba ker, Kingston Mines. Original Widows, etc.—Lavina J., widow of Joseph A. Vincent, Chicago; brother of Leonard C. Davis, Golconda; minor of Antonie Mayarre, Golden Eagle.

Contest for Paymaster-General.

The contest for the paymaster-generalship of the army bids fair to be quite as lively as was the famous contest of 1882, when General McClure was defeated by the present paymaster-general. Two of the candidates, Colonel Smith and Major Witcher, have come here to push their claims for recognition, while several others, whose duties will not admit of their presence in Washington, have influential friends working like beavers for them. There are several candidates in all that have formally entered the race—Col. Rod-ney Smith, Col. Wm. Rucker, Lieut.-col. Wm. R. Gibson, Col. C. M. Terrell, Maj. T. H. Stanton, Maj. A. B. Carey and Maj. J. S. Witcher. Of the above Colonel Terrell is undoubtedly the strongest candidate politically. The entire Indiana delegation and nearly two-thirdsof the Western Representatives in the two houses of Congress have pledged themselves for him. He has also, it is said, friendly relations with the Presi-

Call for a Convention of Woman Suffragists.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-A call for the twenty-second annual convention of the Woman's Suffrage Association, to meet here Feb. 18 to 21, has been issued. It recites the progress made in behalf of woman suffrage during the past year, and says: "The steps of progress already achieved should encourage the timid and the brave to renewed efforts. Each State Woman Suffrage Association is asked to increase its membership in order to prepare for the most efficient work possible. It is also urged that every State society, whether it has hitherto been auxiliary to the National or American Suffrage Association, or to neither, become auxiliary now to the united society, elect its representative on the national American executive board, and send delegates to the annual meeting at Washington to plan for organized and united action.

Naval Cadets Win at Foot-Ball. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-The foot-ball

game between the Annapolis naval cadets and the picked eleven from Washington and Georgetown took place at the Capitol grounds this afternoon, and attracted a crowd of more than one thousand people. The middles, after a hot contest, won the game by a score of 24 to 0.

Only Negroes Were Killed.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—When officers Williams and Crawford went to arrest a party of drunken negroes, to-day, they resisted, disarmed the policemen, and beat them badly with their clubs. The police were subsequently reinforced, and half a dozen of the negro ring-leaders were arrested and locked up in the engine-house. A large number of citizens, white and black, collected about the place, and great excitement prevailed during the afternoon. The negroes were subsequently removed from the engine-house to the jail, where they were safely guarded, and no further trouble is apprehended. When the officers started to jail with the prisoners, a difficulty occurred between a negro and several whites. First clubs were used, then pistols. One negro was killed cutright and another badly wounded. All is quiet to-night.

Outrages by Kansas White Caps.

CONCORDIA, Kan., Dec. 25.-The outrages of the White Caps in this vicinity continue, notwithstanding the fact that vigorous efforts are being made to break up the organization. A party of seven men are now on trial for an outrage committed only a week ago, and to-day another case was reported to the authorities here. James Mansure, who had been employed by a physician of this city, was paid off yesterday, and on his way home was held up and robbed. Last night a party of men, their faces covered with white masks, visited the house of John McKee, dragged him out of doors and ad-ministered to his bare back a severe beating with switches. He recognized three of the White Caps and swore out warrants for them to-day. The names of the persons implicated are not made public, but one is known to be that of a prominent physician.

Fight with Indian Teattory Outlaws. ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 25.—Yesterday afternoon Deputy United States Marshal Tucks and another deputy attempted to arrest Lige Brodbaum and Joe Merritt for introducing intoxicating liquors into the Indian Territory. The outlaws resisted ar-rest, and a lively battle ensued, all the combatants using their revolvers. Bradbaum was shot in the right side and fell to the earth mortally wounded, but he con-tinued to fire as long as he had strength to use his revolver. Neither of the officers was injured. Merritt was arrested.

Young Girl and Her Escort Terribly Mangled. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.-While returning from a Christmas eve dance, early this morning. Miss Mamie Campbell and her escort, Benj. Lovett, both of Wilkinsburg. Pa., were struck by the oyster express on the Pennsylvania road near Edgewood, this city. Miss Campbell received injuries that resulted in her death in a few hours, and Lovett was so badly hurt that his recovery is considered improbable. The bodies of both the young people were terribly mangled. Miss Campbell was eighteen years of age and Lovetta year her senior.

Southern Utes Want Their Rights.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 25.—The Southern Ute Indians have just held a council of the three tribes relative to the treaty made them last year for their removal Utah. They don't understand why the treaty has not been carried into effect. They are unanimously in favor of the removal and resolved to ask the Indian Department for permission to send a delegation of Indians to Washington to urge the ratification of the treaty. They want to be heard in answer to the objections made by the Indian Rights Association to the treaty.

Believe They Killed Rube Burrows. VANCE, Tex., Dec. 25 .- At McKenzie lake, about fifty miles from here, a man was killed. Saturday, while resisting arrest. The absence of railroad communication and the extreme roughness of the country make it difficult to obtain full information, but a conrier has arrived with a statement to the effect that the victim was, in all from New York.

probability, Rube Burrows, the celebrated bandit. Burrows was believed to be in this locality, and the sherift of Kimble county was out with several deputies looking for him. Saturday they came on a man who answered to the destription of the fugitive from justice, and called upon him to surrender. He showed fight, and the officers fired in self-defense. Papers and articles found in the pockets of the deceased make the officers almost certain that he was Bur-

THIEVES AND PLUNDER CAPTURED.

St. Paul "Fences" Raided and a Gang of House-Breakers Put Under Arrest.

St. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.-The city detective force have captured a dangerous gang of thieves, located the "fences" where their plunder was stored and captured about \$1,000 worth of stolen goods. They have been shadowing suspected parties for some time, and, early yesterday morning, when three young men emerged from No. 7 Hill street, where Madam Madeline Frelinghuysen is a resident, they were arrested by detectives Dan O'Conner and Horn. August Holdingren, the leader of the gang who have been doing all the daylight house-breaking jobs which have kept the police guessing during the past six months, is a work-house convict, who has been known as a petit larceny thief for years, but has never been suspected of having the fac-ulty for larger operations. After arresting these three the detectives went to No. 7 Hill street, and began a search, which re-vealed a large quantity of stolen property stored in the basement. Madam Freling-huysen was at once arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods. In the mean-time Lieutenant Cook and detective Ahern went to the house at No. 148 East Ninth street, which has been run as a laundry by Mrs. Ellen Bradshaw, long known to the police as a "crooked" character, and placed her under arrest. In this house they secured all the silverware, valued at \$500, stolen a month ago from the residence of Mrs. Julia B. Oakes. Among the goods re-covered from Madam Frelinghuysen's were several silk dresses, lace curtains, parior ornaments and all sorts of bric a-brac, taken from the residence of Mrs. Hattie Broadway, and fine clothing and household knick-knacks belonging to the family of H. P. Ham, of the Evening News. All of the prisoners were arraigned before Judge Burr and held for further hearing. Burr and held for further hearing.

COSTLY FIRE AT VICKSBURG.

Several Business Houses Burned, Entailing a Loss of Over \$160,000.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 25 .- A fire, which started late last night, was the most disastrous that has occurred in Vicksburg in years. The total loss will exceed \$160,000, distributed as follows: Switzer, Newitter & Co., \$120,000, stock and building; insured for \$95,000. Rea & Jackson, stock, \$18,000; insurance, \$13,500. Lewis Brothers, shoes, \$15,000; fully insured. J. Blumenstein, \$600; fully insured. B. G. Kegers's loss on the Lewis building, \$2,000; fully insured. Alexander Kuhn estate loses on the Rea & Jackson building \$15,000; well insured. The fire is attributed to carelessness with

fire-works, but its origin is really, unknown.
It began in the basement of Switzer, Newitter & Co., which was full of staple cotton goods. About 11 o'clock last night dense clouds of smoke poured from the building, making it impossible to enter until the flames burst through the first floor. The firemen were at great disadvantage, being unable to reach the fire. By midnight five hydrant streams were playing on it and at 1 A. M. the flames were apparently checked.
At this time the rear of Switzer, Newitter & Co.'s building had fallen. The crash weakened the southwestern corner of Rea & Jackson's building which fell also at 3 A. M. The fire then burst out afresh and in spite of all exertions licked up this building and contents in a few minutes. The firemen played on the ruins throughout to-day and were flooding the basement to-

Tried to Burn a Town. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 25.-A gang of scoundrels made lively work for the Canandaigua fire department last night, and caused a great deal of apprehension. They set fife to seven buildings in different parts of the village. The first buildings fired were the barns at Sonneberg, the summer residence of F. F. Thompson, of New York city, which were destroyed about midnight. Alarms then followed in rapid succession, and the firemen had hard work keeping up with them. Among the buildings which were set on fire, but saved, were the Mc-Kechnie brewery and Judge William H. Adams's barns. The Fitch & Jewett stock-farm barns, and T. M. Howell's barn, were burned. About five years ago the village suffered from the operations of a gang of incendiaries, none of whom were ever detected. It is believed that the same ones

Herd of Fine Cattle Suffocated. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25 .- Late Tuesday night the barn attached to the summer residence of Dan P. Eells, at Rocky River, seven miles west of the city, was burned to the ground. The six farm horses, two coach horses and seven calves were led out, but a fine herd of registered Holsteins could not be rescued, with the exception of

are at work now.

a large buil. A yearling bull and twelve cows were already suffocated or so nearly dead that the most determined ef-fort to make them rise proved fruitless. A large amount of hav and grain was also destroyed. The loss was \$28,000, and is secured by insurance.

Other Fires. LONDON, Dec. 25 .- A block of buildings in Charter-house square, comprising eight warehouses and numerous shops, was burned to-day. The loss is \$750,000.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—Fire yester-day destroyed the wharves of the New Zealand Steamship Company, together with a large quantity of stored produce. Wolfboro, N. H., Dec. 25.—The steam saw-mill and box factory of Lidby, Varney & Co., was burned last night. Loss

\$15,000; insurance \$8,000. WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 25.—Warner Howe's saw-mill and box shop, at Oakdale, was burned last night. Loss \$10,000; insurance \$2,500.

Too Warm for the Coal Trade. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 25 .- The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company to-day notified the employes of the Brisbin, Sloan, Archibald, Dodge, Manville, and Hallsted mines, numbering over two thousand miners and laborers, that the collieries would shut down after to-day until the weather was cold enough to raise the present stagnation in the coal trade. The Pennsylvania Coal Company, with fourteen mines at Dunmore, Pleasant Valley and about Pittston, have also shut down all but one at each place, throwing

similar notices.

about four thousand employes out, and the workmen of the Delaware & Hudson Ca-

nanal Company's mines are daily expecting

Bright Comet Discovered. GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 25 .- Professor Brooks, director of Smith Observatory, discovered a new comet this evening. Its position is as follows: Right ascension, eighteen hours, twenty-three minutes; declination north, thirty-four degrees, forty minutes, with a slow westerly motion. The comet is bright and telescopic. This makes the third comet discovered this year by Professor Brooks.

Engineer Charged with Manslaughter. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 25 .- The jury in the examination as to the cause of the railroad collision in this city last Saturday, on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, brought in a verdict this morning of man-

was jailed. Cut Off His Ear and Pocketed It. FRANKLIN, Ky., Dec. 25.—Willie White took a dull knife yesterday and cut off Andy Parker's ear. He was arrested and put in jail last night. He had Andy's ear in his pocket when arrested. Both are col-

slaughter against engineer Stetson. He

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25,-Arrived: Greece, from London; State of Georgia, from HAMBURG, Dec. 24.-Arrived: Rhaetia,



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short-weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N. Y.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Omaha, yesterday, George Jones stabbed his brother-in-law, James Tracy. eleven times, inflicting eleven fatal wounds. Joe Donaghue and John Johnson, of Chicago, skated a three-mile race last night at the Palace Ice Rink, Minneapolis. Donaghue won in 9:51.

W. E. Wilbur, a lawyer of Phillips, Wis., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head late Tuesday night. The act was committed in a fit of despondency.

In a drunken row between two laborers at New Orleans, Tuesday night, William Burton shot and killed John Schaffer, aged forty-five. The murderer was arrested

J. F. Fountain, agent for the Union Cat-tle Company at Des Moines, Ia., was found dead in his room at the Coleman House, New York, yesterday. He had gone East to secure medical attendance. Yesterday, at New Orleans, Gus Seelig, a railroad switchman, ordered O'Keefe, a carriage driver, and another man to leave his premises. O'Keefe re-fused to go. Seelig then took up his gun and shot O'Keefe dead. Seelig surrendered. While Oliver Hubert, colored, aged fif-teen, was shooting at a mark, at Reading, Pa., yesterday with his brother Samuel. aged nineteen, the weapon was accidentally discharged and the ball lodged in Samuel's heart, killing him instantly. Oliver was not arrested, the shooting being accidental. All the persons arrested and brought to Galveston, Tex., from Fort Bend county, Tuesday night, under indictment for conspiracy, have been released on bond. Those

District Court room, awaiting the action of the United States district judge. Powderly Rescues a Young Woman, SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—While Mr. Powderly was busy in his study at a late hour a few nights ago he heard a woman's cries for help, and hurrying out he found in a field near his residence a young woman struggling to free herself from the grasp of a burly ruffian. On steing Mr. Powderly approach the man fied. The girl fainted, and was carried into Mr. Powderly's house, where, under the care of the ladies of the household, she recovered consciousness. She is a highly-respected young woman, and was returning home from a friend's ouse when attacked by the unknown

charged with conspiracy and murder are still held as prisoners in the United States

Silcott Trying to Get Out of Canada.

assailant. The police are looking for her

OTTAWA, Dec. 25 .- A man answering, in most particulars, the description of Silcott, the Washington forger, has been traced to this city, but is believed to have left, last night, for the West. He was greatly changed in appearance. His hair was dyed dark brown, and he had discarded the clothing with which he came on to Canada. He said he was going up the country to look for work, but from words he inadvertantly dropped it was inferred he would try to leave the country through British Columbia and make his way eventually to England by way of Australia He evi England by way of Australia. He evi-

dently had plenty of money. PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.-Charles Albert Ashburner, the geologist, is dead at the age of thirty-five years. He attained more than national celebrity by his invention of method for surveying and representing

he geology of coal-beds. Boston, Dec. 25 .- Horatio E. Swazee, one of the most prominent and widely known members of the Suffolk bar, died ast night at his residence in this city. VIENNA, Dec. 25 .- Herr Markhoff, the Vienna millionaire capitalist, died to-day.

aged ninety-one years. Wealthy, but Afraid of the Poor-House.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Anson Dewey, a wealthy farmer and mill-owner of Vestal, committed suicide by cutting his throat, to-day, owing to his dread of going to the poor-house. After his death a search was instituted for money supposed to have been hidden in his house, and over \$7,000 were found. Deceased was seventy-two years of age.

General Drake Seriously Injured.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 25.—General J. Madison Drake was severely injured this noon in attempting to stop arunaway horse. He fell under the animal and was kicked several times. The General's mind wandered all the afternoon. The extent of his inuries cannot be ascertained before to-morrow. This evening he is resting quietly.

Resignation of Montana Judges. HELENA, Mont., Dec. 25 .- Messrs. Hamilton and McHatton, the contesting judges in Silver Bow county, have placed their resignations in the hands of the Governor.

DOGS TURN INTO WOLVES.

Curious Transformation Going On Among the

Famous Newfoundlands. Philadelphia Telegraph.

The people of Newfoundland are gradually abandoning the fishery and turning their attention to farming, to mining, and to manufactures. Many thoubeen brought under cultivation. Sheepraising has received a great impetus, and in every village large flocks of sheep abound. One great obstacle has now been swept away. Great numbers of dogs were kept by the people. In the summer time, in spite of stringent laws regarding precautions, they frequently destroyed valua-

Many localities have abolished them completely and have introduced sheep farming on a large scale. The measure, however, has produced one incidental inconvenience of a serious nature. In some cases, whether through the negligence of the police or through the fondness of the owners, dogs have been suffered to escape to the forests; the animals have become quite wild and savage and continue to hang around backwoods settlements.

This may become a serious danger in the future. The wolf is only a dog run wild. These animals will propagate their kind, and to the cunning of the tame animal they will add the ferocity of the wild. Already dangerous en-counters have occurred. Sheep have been slain by them. Cattle wandering over the plains and through the woods have been attacked by them. Parties of women engaged in berry-picking have been prevented from going far from the settlements. Men have been attacked by them, and compelled to take refuge in trees. Quite lately a herdsman in search of cattle came across a litter of young pups, and was fiercely at-tacked by the mother. Fortunately, he was armed with a pitchfork, and after a desperate contest slew her and destroyed the cubs. The hunting of this new race of wolves may become a national sport or a national business, and the Legislature may find itself compelled to provide for the price of wolves' heads.

How They Do It in Maine.

Lawrence American. Customer-Gimme some whisky. Druggist-Excuse me, sir; but to purchase any whisky you must have a physician's prescription. But-shem-I am a physician.